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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT MARK-UP

1. ON THURSDAY, MAY 19, THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS, CHAIRED BY
CONGRESSMAN CLARENCE LONG, WILL BE MARKING UP THE
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. INCLUDED IN THIS BILL IS
THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR \$256 MILLION FOR
THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS (I.E.
US VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN PROGRAMS SUCH AS
UNDP, UNWRA, UNICEF). WE HAVE HEARD THERE IS A
POSSIBILITY THAT LONG WILL OFFER AN AMENDMENT
WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT ANY AID (BILATERAL OR
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MULTILATERAL) TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS VIETNAM, LAOS,
CAMBODIA, AND UGANDA ON HUMAN RIGHTS GROUNDS.
ADMINISTRATION IS OPPOSED TO AMENDMENT FOR FOLLOWING
REASONS:
-- US CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MULTILATERAL
ORGANIZATIONS GO INTO A GENERAL FUND,

-- THEY CANNOT BE EFFECTIVELY EARMARKED TO
PREVENT ORGANIZATIONS FROM USING THEM IN A PARTICULAR
COUNTRY THAT VIOLATES HUMAN RIGHTS,

-- CUTS IN US CONTRIBUTIONS WILL PENALIZE
EQUALLY ALL RECIPIENT COUNTRIES,

-- MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE DOES NOT INVOLVE
LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY OR POLITICAL INFLUENCE IN
RECIPIENT COUNTRIES,

-- POORER PEOPLE, THE MAIN RECIPIENTS OF THESE
PROGRAMS, WOULD BE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THIS
AMENDMENT.

2. IN THE EVENT LONG OFFERS AMENDMENT, WE WOULD
LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON
YOUR BEHALF TO MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE. UNLESS WE
HEAR FROM YOU PRIOR TO 1000 LOCAL IN WASHINGTON,
MAY 19, WE WILL GO AHEAD AND USE STATEMENT.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE ASKED MY STAFF TO PASS YOU THIS MESSAGE ON
MY BEHALF, TO LET YOU KNOW OF MY FIRM SUPPORT FOR
THE PROPOSED FY'78 APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR \$256
MILLION FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS.

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AS YOU KNOW, I AM CURRENTLY HEADING THE US DELEGATION
TO THE UN CONFERENCE ON RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA IN MAPUTO.
IN DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM
DEVELOPING NATIONS, THE IMPORTANCE OF US MULTILATERAL
ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING NATIONS HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY
STRESSED TO ME. I BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED
APPROPRIATION WILL GO A LONG WAY IN IMPROVING OUR
RELATIONSHIPS WITH THESE COUNTRIES. I HOPE YOU AND
THE MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE THE
APPROPRIATION IN TACT FOR FY'78.

I UNDERSTAND THERE HAS BEEN SOME CONCERN CONCERNING
MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE, THIS APPROPRIATION REQUEST
AND HUMAN RIGHTS. AS I TOLD THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE
ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS ON APRIL 18, I THINK HUMAN RIGHTS
CAN BE BEST PROTECTED AND PROMOTED
BY A COMMITTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH. I DO NOT

BELIEVE THAT THE IO AND P APPROPRIATION IS THE

PROPER CHANNEL TO DRAMATIZE OUR HUMAN RIGHTS
CONCERNS. CUTS IN US CONTRIBUTIONS TO MULTILATERAL
PROGRAMS CANNOT BE PASSED ON TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES.
RATHER ANY CUT WILL BE SHARED EQUALLY BY ALL
COUNTRIES THAT RECEIVE MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE.
IN ADDITION, A CUT IN THE IO AND P FUNDS WILL HURT
FINE PROGRAMS SUCH AS UNICEF, UNWRA AND UNDP. FOR
THESE REASONS I HOPE YOU WILL APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION'S
REQUEST IN ITS ENTIRETY.

LET ME EXTEND TO YOU MY OWN PERSONAL BEST WISHES.
ANDREW YOUNG
END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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